



<http://www.mn-arts.org/>

***Don't forget to sign up on the reflector!!
April 2013 Edition***

April Meeting Minutes

We had 21 at the April meeting and a good time was had by all. After introductions were made the business meeting began with the following items noted:

- March 2013 minutes were approved.
- Treasures Report:

Paul Bushouse/N0TYE reports that there is \$1130 in the checking account and all bills have been paid.

- Old Business:

Highlights from the Buffalo Ham Fest were reviewed. There was good interest expressed by those that visited the club table.

Field Day preparations were reviewed. A location needs to be found. The assigned group will be meeting soon to get the details taken care of.

A request was made for presentation suggestions.

Business meeting adjourned at 1:45 PM

Show & Tell

Tom Sneed/N0ZK brought in a new book he just received for the Arduino and Pix Axe. This also sparked some discussion about the new Raspberry Pi.



Craig Siegenthaler/AC0WQ brought in a good supply of poly-variable capacitors and electric condenser microphones for the club members. He additionally brought in the BLT tuner he built with the poly-variable caps and explained the schematic



Ted Kinnear/KD0NPJ showed us his Ten Tec direct conversion receiver he recently completed.

Philip Schweitzer/K0CD brought in two QSL cards he recently received. One for a 160 meter contact to Jamaica and the other one to the Shetland Islands.



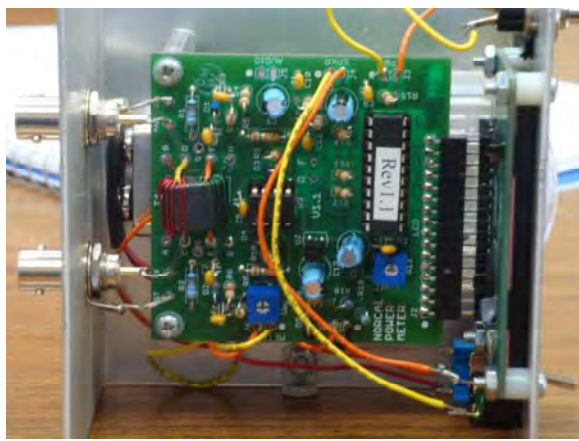
Chuck Stroud/KA8HDE recently finished his Norcal Power Meter. He gave us a description of operation and construction.



Ralph Richardson/KC0TAY showed us his 2 meter HT which is now in need of an antenna.



Ron Dodge/K0TC showed us the FSK interface he recently finished for his Elecraft K3. Ron explained the difference between AFSK and FSK. He has worked 44 states on RTTY since the last RTTY contest!



Club Officers:

President: Chuck Stroud/KA8HDE
Vice Pres: Larry Gaalaas/KB0R
Secretary: Steve Ulrich/NW0C
Treasurer: Paul Bushouse/N0TYE
At Large: Tom Kent

ka8hde79@gmail.com
larry@circleg.net
ulrichs@comcast.net
p-bushouse@bethel.edu
tkent1952@gmail.com